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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Nuclear Energy Division, OSI  
ATTENTION: [REDACTED] NSMB/NED/OSI  
THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS  
FROM: Chief, Photographic Intelligence Division, CIA  
SUBJECT: Search for Atomic Energy Activity, Mission C2/4C, Communist China  
REFERENCES: Requirement No. C-SI5-82,188  
CIA Project No. 30131-5

1. In response to the above referenced requirement a search has been conducted of [REDACTED] which included a total of 60 cans of film. Coverage was clear except for approximately the last 20% of the mission (along the coast) where conditions ranged from haze to heavy clouds.

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2. No new or unreported atomic energy activity was identified during this search. However, it is not possible to completely negate the presence of any possibly associated AE activity, such as uranium mining, during a search of this nature. Mining activity was noted in several areas but a determination of just what kind of ore was being mined could not be made. The previously reported Heng-Yang Uranium Ore Processing Plant was covered by this mission.

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3. Following is a listing by frame number of areas of interest noted on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] A secured storage area approximately 8 nautical miles (nm) south of Yeng-Fu at approximately 24-51N 110-00E. The area is road and rail served and contains 10 circular ventilated tanks, two square bunkered ventilated buildings, and four large rectangular storage buildings. Identified as probable POL storage in the MCI.

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- 25X1D [REDACTED] Mining activity near Tui-Yang (25-45N 112-45E). No special security noted. Considerable prospecting in this area. Mining activity near Keui-Yang (25-40N 112-41E) has 6 possible mine entrances, a larger support area, and a large housing area (approximately 260 buildings).
- 25X1D [REDACTED] 25X1B. The area contains 3 large parallel rectangular buildings that are interconnected by covered passageways, numerous buildings with transverse barrel-rooms, a small housing area, an auditorium, a small water treatment facility and good road service. A security wall is under construction.
- 25X1D [REDACTED] Heng-Yang Uranium Ore Processing Plant, approximately 6 nm south of Heng Yang at 26-48N 112-39E. (Previously reported)
- 25X1D [REDACTED] A rail served mining area, approximately 11 nm NE of Heng-Yang. Contains approximately 170 buildings in the housing and support areas. Rail to road transfer point containing 18 warehouse type buildings.
- 25X1D [REDACTED] Hsiang-Hsiang Arsenal on 2nd left oblique. (Previously reported)
- 25X1D [REDACTED] Kan-Hsien (Kan Chou) at 25-48N 114-56E, showed evidence of considerable expansion in construction. Several new facilities observed but no specific identifications made.
- 25X1D [REDACTED] Mining and exploration in vicinity of Ta-Yu approximately 25-23N 114-20E. The ore concentration plant at Ta-Yu is supplied directly by an overhead conveyor.
- 25X1D [REDACTED] Nan-Hsiung at approximately 25-07N 114-18E was visible on the oblique, 2nd left.
- 25X1D [REDACTED] Unidentified probable fabrication industry under construction near Chu-Chiang at approximately 24-49N 113-33E. No special security noted. A water channel is under construction to obtain water from the river.

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[REDACTED] Weng-Yuan area, reported possible AE activity (on 2nd oblique). Type of activity undetermined.

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[REDACTED] Mining area approximately 13 nm north of Ying-Te at approximately 24-24N 113-27E. The area is rail and road served. Identified in MCI as Shang-Tien-Fang Area, Mining Activity. Two open pit mines one of which is operating. Contains secured explosives storage area, 8 secured warehouse, storage buildings, a rail yard, and approximately 30 associated buildings, a worker housing area is nearby.

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4. The photo analysts on this project were [REDACTED] who may be reached on extension 2934 if you should have further questions.

5. This memorandum with enclosure completes the requirement.

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Enclosure:  
CIA/PID/ABCB P-252/65 (Annotated Map)

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